



2018-2019

Arts Education
Johnson County Community College

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Activities for Schools and Community

The JCCC Arts Education program is pleased to present a wide variety of events for students, teachers and community members. Arts Education offers youth performances that cultivate future audiences, learning opportunities to impact teaching practices and artist master classes connecting you directly with visiting artists.

Our productions are professional touring companies. We look forward to introducing your students and your family to the transformational power of the arts!

ARTS EDUCATION DAYTIME PERFORMANCES

***Tomás and the Library Lady* – adapted from the book by Pat Mora**
10 a.m. and 1 p.m. | Oct. 30 | Yardley Hall

Tomás loves stories. As the young son of migrant farm workers, he spends the summer with his family following the crops north from Texas to Iowa, passing long days in the fields listening to his grandfather tell stories. When a chance encounter brings him to the local Carnegie Library, he meets the “Library Lady” who recognizes his thirst for knowledge and encourages him to read. By the end of the story, Tomás has great pride in becoming his family’s new storyteller, the guidance of a colorful mentor, and a lifelong love of reading.

A bilingual musical based on the beloved book about the true story of the Mexican-American author and educator Tomás Rivera, who became the first minority Chancellor in the University of California system.

Show length, 60 minutes including post show talk | Grades K-4



School tickets \$5 or less | Reservations 913-469-4445

General Public tickets \$6 | Online jccc.edu/CarlsenCenter | 913-469-4445



Danny Carmo's Mathematical Mysteries

produced by Cahoots NI from Belfast, Northern Ireland
10 a.m. and 1 p.m. | Nov. 8 | Yardley Hall

Prepare to be amazed, dazzled and bewildered by a spectacular show where math, theatre and digital technology collide to create a fun and interactive performance proving that understanding math can be fun!

Every child who attends the show will receive Danny Carmo's Mathematical Mysteries booklet. Inside the book you will find lots of Mathematical tips, tricks and activities relating to skills such as calculating, Mental Math, communicating, estimating, looking for patterns. . .

Show length, 60 minutes | Grades 3-6

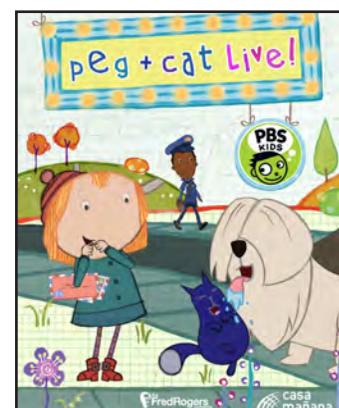
***Peg + Cat - LIVE!* – created by Billy Aronson and Jennifer Oxley,**
the co-creators of the *Peg + Cat* PBS Kids TV series.

10 a.m. | Feb. 28 | Yardley Hall

Based on the Emmy-winning PBS Kids show *PEG + CAT* (produced by The Fred Rogers Company and 9 Story Entertainment), this totally awesome musical features wild comedy, and countless favorite songs from the show. When Peg's Mom asks Peg and Cat to mail some important letters, they come face-to-face with a big dog. Big Problem! To solve it, they will need math—bar graphs, size comparison, position words, fair sharing, and a whole lot of counting. They will also need to count on each other and the audience too, for their problem to be solved.

Awards include, 2016 Daytime Emmy Awards Winner – Six awards, including Outstanding Writing and Outstanding Music, as well as three consecutive Parents Choice Gold awards.

Show length, 60 minutes | Grades PreK - 1



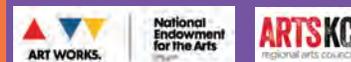
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10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

ONLINE
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Click on Arts Education

IN PERSON
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
12345 College Blvd.
Overland Park, KS 66210-1299





The Rainbow Fish

production by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. | March 26 | Polsky Theatre

The Rainbow Fish will enchant even the youngest child with his silver scales and heart of gold in a new adaptation of Marcus Pfizer's award-winning books about the beautiful fish who learned to share his most prized possession. Mermaid's striking puppetry production includes two delightful companion stories.

Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea

When his last glittering scale falls off and sinks down into the deep sea, Rainbow Fish finds the courage to follow it into the great unknown, discovering a new world with creatures of all shapes, sizes and colors.

Opposites

Using images from the underwater wonderland concepts of opposites such as up/down, in/out, over/under, big/little, long/short. As a fitting finale, and story ends with the most satisfying opposite of all—give and take—as Rainbow Fish shares one of his shining scales with a friend.

Show length, 50 minutes | Grades PreK-2

Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure

created by Scott Wright

with Drew Fairley and Catherine McNamara

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. | April 10 | Yardley Hall

"Aquarium" takes you on a journey to the bottom of the prehistoric ocean. An immersive experience that invites you to jump in and explore unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago - and maybe live still today! The show incorporates spectacular puppetry, magical lighting and a beautiful soundtrack, which features a mix of classical music and immersive soundscapes.

Marine biologist Catherine and aquarium director Drew invite children from the audience throughout the show to step into the action as they collect prehistoric creatures of the deep and unlock some of nature's greatest mysteries.

Show length, 55 minutes | Grades K - 5



Community Engagement

Artists who want to connect directly to our community with master classes and artistic conversations.

Go to jccc.edu/CarlsenCenter

for updated dates, times and locations of community engagement.

- **Sept. 21-22** **New Dance Partners** – Dance, choreography and visual arts
- **Oct. 12-13** **10 Hairy Legs** – Dance
- **Oct. 26** **Aida Cuevas** – Music and vocal
- **Nov. 9** **Soweto Gospel Choir** – Vocals



The Kansas City Metro Arts Integration Symposium July 23-25.

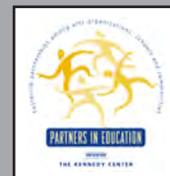
Register at jccc.edu/CarlsenCenter.

Go to Individual Tickets under Events.

The **Arts Integration League** is a forum for creative teaching strategies. The bi-annual League dinner highlights student success through videos and round table discussion. To join the **Arts Integration League** or for information on professional development for teachers, education outreach at your school or master classes, visit jccc.edu/CarlsenCenter, click on Arts Education.

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Professional Development and Artist Residencies



The Carlsen Center Arts Education Program, Shawnee Mission School District and Liberty Public Schools are members of the national **Partners in Education program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington**

D.C. Selected because of their demonstrated commitment to the improvement of education in and through the arts, the Partnership Team participates in collaborative efforts to provide professional learning opportunities in the arts for educators in our area.

The team offers professional development for Arts Integration, an approach to teaching in which students contract and demonstrate understanding through an art form. Students engage in a creative process that connects an art form and another subject area and meets evolving objectives in both.

The program goal is to create and develop arts programs to educate teachers. This expands their abilities to integrate the arts into curriculum, provide innovative teaching techniques and tools, and to inspire the artist within each of them.

"Celebrate Inspired Learning!"

Check our web page for class location and updates at www.jccc.edu/CarlsenCenterArtsEd.

